



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : STONG, Gayvin E. )  
Serial No. 10/017,865 ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
Filed: December 12, 2001 ) Examiner: DIMYAN, Magid Y.  
For: "USING TRANSITION TIME CHECKS TO DETERMINE NOISE  
PROBLEMS ON SIGNAL LINES OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT"

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 15, 2004

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2003.  
Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks  
that follow.

This Response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the  
Office Action. Therefore, no extension of time is believed to be required. If,  
however, any additional fee is due, please debit Deposit Account Number 50-  
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